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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages

Specification	29
Claims	12
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Enclosures:

- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.

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- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicant calls attention to documents listed on attached form PTO-892 from parent case. Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided.
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This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/008,412, filed January 16, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Priority under 35 USC §119 is claimed based on Japanese application no. 09-019825, filed January 17, 1997; and Japanese application no. 09-316567, filed October 31, 1997.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/008,412, filed January 16, 1998 (pending).--

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 8, 1998, at Reel 9252, Frame 0984.

25 Total Claims; 11 Independent:

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